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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1897. Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Six Lots of Crown Land together with Building Material stacked thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 16th October, 1307.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting b Public Austion Sile, to be held TO-DAY (WEDNE 3DAY), the 3rd day of NOVEMBER 1897, at 3P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkung, for a Term of 999 years.

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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1897.

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At Foschow, on the 25th October, Municipality URSULA, daughter of WILLIAM and URSULA WING-FRED GRAHAM, aged eight days. At the Kinngy in Forts, on the 26th October, 1897, Hū Jau, the wife of John Jürgens, aged 37 years.

second son of the Rev. W. D. MACRAY, Duckling-

ton, Oxon., to MARGARET ANN, third daughter of

the late Neil SINCLAIR, Esq., Glasgow.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1897.

THE problem of a dual administration has had a long trial in China, and it is curious to see how it works out. In former days. before the necessities of the Imperial Government had been largely increased by the Ingacy of debt left by the Chino-Japanese War, matters accommodated themselves in a certain degree and the rapacity of the mandaring was held somewhat in check by fear of popular demonstrations and of expesure by the Censors. But now that the Customs revenue is fully eaten up by interest on the loans effected, and other sources of Imperial revenue, such as the Post Office and Telegraphs, have to be developed before they yield a very large sum, the impropriety of having competing Customs and Lekin Offices established in the Optober, been superseded by Huan Huai-sen, interior is plainly evident. Nothing could. for instance, be more illegical and foolish then to mathtain dual Customs services in the Two Kwang. Yet this is done in order to create a monopoly which is farmed out ton Manchu official, who is expected to make his "pile" in five years. He is also regarded as a milch cow to be bled by the Imperial Thotal "If he liked." If was the Taotal him-Court, who requisition from him annual sup- | self who asked that the Police should be inplies of silks, embroideries, and other luxuries produced in the southern provinces, and for which no payment is either maked or offered. When the Haikwan returns to

Paking with the wealth be has amaged from

his monopoly he is compelled to discorge

is suffered to pass through the Anting gate

Captala Loveband, A.D.C. to H.E. General the Empiror. All this is matter of note-Black, returned yesterday by the Empress of riety, and it is probably because the India. Captain Loveband has been spending a holiday at Banff to recuperate after the severe luxuries sent from Canton are partiattack of typhold fever from which he suffered cularly acceptable to the ladies of the Harem, and the cost of them, if chased, would be considerable, that the A Chinese passenger on the Kowloon ferry launch which left Pedder's Wharf at 11 o'clock Central Government are content to put on Monday night jumped overheard a few up with a serious loss from the receipts of minutes after the start. Another passenger

the Imperial Maritime Customs caused by

the competition of the Haikwan's tariff.

Owing to the concession of preferential or

lower duties charged by the Haikwan on

cargo borne in native bottoms the steamers

trading on the Canton River have for many

years been deprived of the carriage of

various articles of produce. There was a

time-long years ago, we fear-when the

steamboats carried cotton, cassia, rattan, and

other products. They have ceased, however,

have now, through the same cause, been de-

prived of the carriage of ten and waste

was allowed to return, but not for long.

or will be made to the Tsung-li Yamen, but.

it is to be feared that whatever pledges may

be given, the lost traffic will not be per-

manently regained, as the temptation to

divert it is great and the risk of detection

small. The great and only effective cure

for this evil is the abolition of the Haikwan.

He is absolutely unnecessary. The duties

collected by the Imperial Maritime Customs,

the cessation of this concession of preferential

duties through the native establishment. It

would be argued, perhaps, that the local

revenues would suffer, but this, if true, could

have so close and personal an interest.

evil arising from the practice of the Imperial

and provincial Governments seeking pari

fortunately its wants are many and it is not

easily satisfied. Even for purposes of coast

defence the provincial Government has

to raise funds, and many are the

often driven to replenish the exchequer.

() wing to the expenses entailed by the late

life. Fuel of all kinds is heavily taxed, and

in price owing to the taxes levied upon them

when in transit. The Chinese of this colony

all round, which they ascribe mainly to the

augmentation of the lekin charges. The

system of taxation is of course, essentially

rotter, and cannot readily be revised, but

the most glaring anomaly, the existence of

two separate Customs services, could un-

doubtedly be eliminated if the Imperial

form. It is to be feared, however, that there

is no genuine desire on the part of any of the

Chinese officials to inaugurate any changes

which would have for their result the reduc-

tion of squeezes. Now and again, it suits

one of the Censors to denounce some special

form of corruption more glaring than usual,

conscience of the Censor is then relieved.

ing directed the Imperial attention to the

evil. The document is then carefully filed

and consigned to the archives until some

The Steamer Arrateon Apear, from Calculta

It is now definitely settled that Sir Claude

Two boarding house runners were yesterday

Empress of India without permission of the

International Cotton Mill at Shanghai to pay

ing completed the laying of the cable between

October for Macao, to repair the cable between

imprisonment. The opium was ordered to be

ten days too soon, but on the other hand the

E Shih Nien-tsu, Governor of Kwangsi, having

Governor of Yunnan, whose place in the

latter post is given by the same edict to Yu

The China Gasette says :- We learn that Ber-

genit Prest was not exactly dismissed from the

Police Force for failing to salute the Taclai.

but for making an insubordinate entry in the

structed to rainte him when he passed in the

We here received a communication with re-

ference to an alleged assault committed on some

to be done to not the offender a good example.

met ope in siligit a calmiartory decision wells.

The correspondent says ;- "This is a

boys playing ericket at Happy Valley on Sta-

order book to the effect that he would sainte the

been recently denounced by a Censor for alleged

Macdonald will not visit Shanghai this year.

fined \$10 each for going on board

master or the officer in charge.

up to the 30th of September lastr

Macao and Hongkong.

the 29th December.

Yunnan - N. C. Daily News

a portion of it, amounting to some If the facts he as stated the proper thing to do

tens of thousands of table, before he would be to take out a samplone. The case la

left Singapore for this port-on 1st inst.

[22 | Government had any carnest wish for re-

quarter of an hour the body was not recovered. An Interport football trial motch will be played on Friday, commencing at a quarter to five, the Club v. Mr. P. G. Davies XI. The following will represent the Club :- J. Gillingham, W. Mayson, J. W. Crowley, W.Y.R.; H. W. Looker, S. Dencon, F. H. Kew H. S. Moberley, H.K.R.; M. H. Logan, W.Y.R. A. S. Anton, E. F. Mackay, and H. K. Holmes.

the launch steamed round the spot for about a

Owing to the rumours that the Russian Volanteer steamer. Mostroma had gone on shore in the Red Sea, the Agents at Shanghai wired to not only to carry these products, but they the Managing Committee at home to ascertain the true state of affairs. It appears that the Kostroma ran on the Elbo Reef, but assistance was promptly sent to her and there are good silk. Energetic remonstrances have been prospects of floating her. All on board were addressed by the Chamber of Commerce to

Peking, and once, for a brief spell, the trade At the Police Court yesterday Lam Lum, fishmonger, was charged with offering Latterly the myrmidens of the Haikwan bribe of \$1 to a clerk in the Rogistrar-General's Office for the purpose of obtaining have been widening the field of their operathe reduction of the price demanded for a stall tions, and the river steamers are now threain the Sockanpoo Market from \$4 to \$3. The evidence of the clerk was taken and the case tened with the loss of the carriage of all remanded till Friday next, bail being allowed principal articles of up-country produce. in the sum of \$100. No doubt further representations have been

At Shanghai a butcher named Kang Ah-yih has been summoned for delivering adulterated milk on heard the P. & O. steamer Thames. A sample of the milk was handed to Dr. Scholvien for analysis and was found to contain no less than eighty per cent. of added water and other matter. The case was remanded, for the production of the man from whom the defendant alleged he had bought the milk.

The vernecular press of Japan, says the Japan Mail, is full of notices concerning the he collects could be more economically visit to Japan of Mr. Kahn, a representative of the well-known French banking house-Kahn Mr. Buxey's Black Rock, 10st. 12lbs. .. and they would be saved loss of revenue by and Kahn-and the purchases he is making of Japanese War Bonds. He is said to have already secured 100 000 year worth through the agency of Messrs. Shibusawa and Okura, and to intend buying more when opportunity offers.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment easily be met by a contribution being will play the following programme at the granted from the Imperial Customs towards | Officers Mess this evening:-

certain provincial expenses. The great Overture..... "The Armourer" Lortzing Valse "Dolores" Waldreufel the indisposition of the Government to abolish an institution in which the Court Faulasia "Un Fête à Aranjuez" Demersmann God save the Queen.

Nor is the dual Customs system the only | Chan Kai Ming, first clerk, and Chan Shan, second clerk at the Magistracy, and Cheung Shiu Po, a shroff, severed their connection with the Magistracy on the 1st inst. It was alleged that passu to draw a revenue from the people. they had been in receipt of bribes from a The Imperial Government takes toll from gambling house keeper, and Hou. H. E. Wodethem first, and contributes nothing to house was appointed to inquire into the allegatheir support. The provincial administration | shroff sent in their resignations, but whether then has to secure a maintenance, and un- this was done voluntarily on their part is not publicly known.

Two lots of Crown land at Percival Street, East Point, were sold by anction on Monday afternoon. The first lot, No. 1,451, contains 34.240 square feet, the annual rental being shifts and expedients to which it is \$378; the upset price was \$7,533. The second lot, No. 1,452, contains 17,230 square feet and the annual rent is \$193; the upset price was | \$3,790. Messra Jardine, Matheson and Co. war the Canton Government are now creating | bought both lots for \$20 above the upset price. There was another sale of Crown land yesterday, much dissatisfaction by increasing the taxthe property being Inland Lot No. 1,455 ation, more especially on the necessaries of Kennedy Road. It contains 30,364 square feet and the annual rental is \$228. This lot was purchased by Mr. Belilios for \$4,580, or Mr. Tin Wo's Holstomer, 11st. 41bs. most articles of consumption have gone up \$25 above the upset price.

The writer of "Occasional Notes" in the Japan Gazette says:—"It is not that the Scots are much exercised by the advance in prices | are less hospitable than of yore, nor that kilts are less picturesque, but the Yokohama community has now attained such dimensions that to invite practically all adults in the Settlement has become a pecuniary, as to accommodate them has become a physical, impossibility. Yes Setchmen yielded reluctantly and regretfully to the inevitable. The St. Andrew's ball was a very popular institution, the arrangements were always admirable, and many people always looked forward to it with delight. It is, hear, not improbable that some Scotchmen may give a dance on the 20th November, but the St. Andrews' ball, as we all knew it, has vanished never to return."

Prince Nor-Kut-Urh-Tut, uncle to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, in command of the Royal body guard with permission to wear the three-eyed peacock's feather and walk in His Majesty's presence, recently purchased some medicine from A. S. Watson & but nothing is done to remove it, and the Co.'s branch at Peking. His Highness was so pleased with the beneficial result of his purchase that he sent that firm a testimonial with the He has performed the work he was appointed | following inscription in Manchurian characters to execute, and he rests satisfied with hav- on red silk-"To Dr. Watson of Great Britain

"Sickness disappears at the touch of your hands.

We understand A. S. Watson & Co. have quite a collection of similar testimonials from high Chinese officials, one of which, sent by Li Hanchang, brother to His Excellency Li Hungchang, goes so far as to refer to the celebrated "Dr. Watson" as the Saviour of China.

Messra. Dyce & Co., of Shanghai, agents for the Sui Chong Filature Co., have published in the Shanghai papers a correspondence with the Fire Insurance Association of Shanghai in reference to the rate of insurance charged for their filature, which is situated at Jessfield, practically in Shanghai. It appears they have been paying 1 per cent. less 10 per cent., or nine-tenths per cent. net, whereas they have discovered that a filature at Socehow has been It is the intention of the Directors of the insured in Shanghai at 2 per cent. net. The answer of the Association was in the first a dividend of 34 per cent. on the Mill's working | instance that they had no control over risks | Mr. Buxey's Black Eagle, 11st. 11b.4 taken at Shanghai, but after further representations as to the character of the respective The telegraph steamer Sherard Osbarne, have I risks, they replied that though they could not accode to the application for a refund of Manila and Visayas, left Manila on the 28th the premium paid in excess of the ordinary Shanghai rate they would look into the question of a reduction of the rate in inture. Messra. Dyce and Co. then wrote: "Under these cir-Wong Lin Hong, a shopkeeper in Wing comstances there is only one course open to us. Mr. Kanuck's Meneji, 10st. 12lbs. ... Wo Street, was yesterday charged with to obtain redress for the unfair manner in which having in his possession seven table of prepared | we have been treated, and that course we now opium without a valid certificate. Hon H.E. | intend to take. We therefore give your Com-Wodehouse fined him \$50 or six weeks mittee notice, through you, that unless we receive a more satisfactory reply from you on or before Thursday next (the 28th inst.), it is our intention to send copies of this correspondence Parcels for the United Kingdom posted and a full statement of the facts to the Chief before 3 p.m. to-day will reach London on or | Manager of every British Office represented on about the 15th December. This is the Christ- | your Committee, as we are covenced that they mas parcel mail; it is rather a bad fit, arriving | will object to their names being brought into disrepute by being coupled with such Chinese New Year's mail will arrive opportunely about | tactics as have been practised on us. Furthermore, we intend to publish the whole of this a Russian gentleman, M. Alexieff, had been apcorrespondence in the local newspapers as a pointed to superintend the Figurdial Depart- meeting had bein duly effected, and some little warning to others who may have risks, a little ment of Korea. It was not quite clear that friendly greeting exchanged, Sir Edwin turned out of the ordinary, to insure, that, in dealing this arrangement would end in Mr. McLenvy to me and said, in the very best style of Daily misgovernment, has, by an edict of the 17th | with the Fire Insurance Association of Shang-

Heising (Manchu), the Provincial Transurer of I tives of respectable Foreign tirms." THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF

with an Association consisting of the representa-

CAPTAIN'S CUP FOR NOVEMBER Subjoined are the returns handed in for this

monthly competition, which was concluded on Mr. W. J. Semilers. Cons. Taylor, R.N. Mr. C. A. Tones Wr. M. Smith Mr. H. L. Dallymple. 111 3 14 97 Mr. H. R. Morrisa

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESE" LONDON, Slat October. THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER OF

runs as follows ---

month, making the total distance from the

4 in, thick, but no gold can be seen in it. Stopes,

ore continues to increase in size here, and will

Bukit Koman.-No. 1 Level North,-The

lode in the face of the drive has pinched smaller.

and for the last few feet has only averaged about

13 inches thick. Although the lode is smaller,

it has improved very much in quality, and now

carries butter gold than I have seen in this

drive for months past. This drive has been

thick of fairly good ore, but is not quite as solid

as it was. No. 3 Stope.—The lode here is only

about 6 ft, thick, but will get larger again a few

feet further south. The lode has been broken

up and mixed with mullook. It is all sent to

the battery, mullock and all, as it is impossible

lode is small, being only about 4 ft, thick and is

when we get a little further south. No.

rather mullocky at present, but will improve

South Air Shaft.-The total depth of this shaft

is now 138ft., we have about 42 ft. to go before

we hole through to south stopes. Bottom Level -

ngain, and is now about 6it, thick of nice

quartz, but I do not see any gold in it. There

tinues to carry gold, and is about 12 feet wide,

but not quite so solid as it was: There is nice

Bukit Jellis,-Very good progress has been

made with the sinking of this shaft, which has

now-been sunk and timbered to a depth of

93 feet. As we have no winding machinery

here, all the work has to be done by manual

we get deeper. A quartz leader was cut in the

are the particulars of the ore crushed: Bukit

tonuage crushed, and is accounted for by hav-

stopes; this stuff requires almost no crushing.

After doing some repairs to the boiler, etc.

crushing was resumed at 4.45 the same after-

noon, and has continued steadily since. Dur-

out. Advantage was taken of the stoppage to

dress the piles and thoroughly overhaul the

started blasting a site for the power station.

THE MORALIST" AND SIR EDWIN

ARNOLD.

The following notes by "The Moralist" in the

Straits Times will be found interesting. Of their

So Sir Edwin Arnold has sealed his admira-

tion of things Japanese by warrying a Japanese

S imagine, the same who was with him when he

and his daughter spent an afternoon, at my

house, in Singapore. At that time she could

not speak any English, but she was going home

with Sir Edwin and Miss Arnold for the pur-

pose of being educated in England; and for the

more thorough completion of that education:

Sir Edwin apparently has married her. That

On that visit to Singapore which, by the way,

was only a visit of some twenty hours Sir

Edwin was exceedingly interesting, after the

fashion of a Daily Telegraph leading article.

After he had had a cap of tea with me, I took

him, at his own request, in search of Lord Con-

nemara, who happened at the moment to be in

peoted, at the house of the Netherlands Consul-

General, who was then Mr. Lavino. After the

"This is, indeed, a day to be marked with a

red latter in my calendar, and it is to you. Sir,

that I owe this good fortune. The world is

expect that, halting here for a few hours.

should be taken to meet my old friend Lord

Connemars, and the brother of my trusted

assistant and colleague, Mr. Lavino of Vienna."

General, Sir Edwin wont on:

Then turning to the Netherlands Consul-

Your brother is indeed one of the most

fortunate of men. Living in the most aristocratic

society of Ilprope-among people distinguished

. In make that story complete I should add

graph to the Tomes. But still it his happy

Telegraphete:

is what I call doing things thoroughly.

taste we prefer not to express an opinion :---

GILBERT B. WHYTE.

ing on working as usual.

ing to take mullock with the cre from the south

south east corner of the shaft, but it is of no

mixed with slate.

freely seen in breaking.

INDIA General Sir W. Lookhatt has captured the Arhanga pass with trifling loss and is now describing into Afridi Tireli. missed him and gave the clarm, but although ANDREE'S NORTH POLE EX-

PEDEISON. Norway is despatching a stoamer to search for Andree's balloon expedition. EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN. The Egyptian occupation of Kassala has been definitely decided upon. THE ANGLO-FRENCH WEST AFRICA

COMMISSION. The Angle-French West Africa Commission has held its first regular sitting. THE BEHRING SEA SEAL QUESTION The conference between Japan, Russia, and the United States has agreed to the suspension, or to the material limitation, of all pelogic

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

In the first innings (Adelaide versus English team) Adelaide scored 409 runs, of which Hill made 200. The Englishmen made 475, of which Prince Ranjitsinji seored 189.

SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

Monday's result of the Maiden Stakes read third horse Cairngorm instead of Sarcasm. The error was due to telephonic misunder-SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

The weather to-day was perfect, with a fact The NORTHERN CUP: value, Tls. 150; second pony, Tist 50; for China ponies: weight for

inches as per scale; winner of the Maloo Plate

10lbs. extra: entrance. Tls. 5. Half-a-mile. Mr. Hopeful's Delaware, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Souter) (Mr. Wnilleumier) Mr. Robson's Protector, 11st. lib.

Fifteen startors. Time, 59 sees, The Shanghai St. Leger: a sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 350 added; first pony to receive 75 per cent, second pony to receive this prove to be the case, it means, that we have suggest." cent: for China vonies that have never been One mile and three-quarters. Mr. Hopeful's Amazon, 10st. 7lbs. (Mr. Jones.) Mr. Burey's White Rose, 10st. 12lbs. -The lode is larger, fleing now about 11 feet

(Mr. Wuillenmier.) Mr. Grub's Tyre, 10st. 7lbs. (Mr. Machado.) Won by a length. Fourteen starters. Time The CHINA CUP: value. Tls. 150; second pony, Tls. 50, for China ponies, being

bond side griffins at date of entry, that foreigner prior to 1st August last; weight for inches as one scale; winners. 5lbs. extra; non-winning jockeys allowed bibs.; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile. Messrs. Common & Robson's Musket, 10st. (Mr. C. Burkill)

Messrs, Four Stars' New Noon, 10st. 12lbs; (Mr. Crawford) Mr. Kanuck's Kirigomi, 10st, 12lbs. ... (Mr. Chishelm) Eleven storters. Time, 2 mins. 93 secs. is a lot of water making from the face of this The PAGODA Cup; value, Tls. 200; second pony, Tla. 50; for China ponies; weight drive; it is evidently coming from the winze for inches as per scale; ponies that above. The total distance from the main cross have never seen a race allowed 71bs out is now 174 feet. South Drive.—This drive winner of the Criterion Stakes 71bs. extra; has been extended 15 feet, making the total diswinner of the Autumn Cup 5lbs. extra; en- | tance from crosscut 240 feet. The lode contrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

(Mr. Dallas) I solid stone making again on the footwall side Mr. Henry Morriss's Blackberry, Ilst. 4lb. (Mr. C. B. Barkill) Mr. John Peel's Boomerang, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Master) Ten starters. Time, 2 mins 32 secs.

The SHANGHAI STAKES; a forced entry of Tls. 5, with Tls. 100 added, for all ponies entered at this meeting: first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second pony, 20 per cent.; third pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale; griffing at date of entry allowed 7lbs One mile and a half. Mr. Black's Charger, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Dallas) Mr. Toeg's Orwell, 11st, 7lbs. (Mr. Wuilleamier) Mr. Duplex's The Broker, 10st. 12lbs. ... 3 1.4465 tons. This is an increase on our usual. (Mr. Kenny) Seven starters. Time, 3 mins. 181 sees. The RACING STAKES; value, Tls. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 5 each; second pony,

Tls. 50; for China ponies that have never raced previous to lat January; weight for inches as per scale; winners, 5lbs. extra; unplaced ponies allowed 5ibs. One mile and Mr. Ring's Montebello, 11st. 3lbs.

2 foundation logs. A new battery box was put Mr. Grub's Tyro, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Machado) Mr. Glendaye's Pibrock, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Cumming) Eleven starters, Time, 2 mins. 421 secs. The SYCEE STAKES; value, Tes. 250; second pony, Tis. 50; for China ponies, being bond fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race 7lbs. ex-

tra; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quar- line has been made, and a start made at the Mr. Glendaye's Cairngorm, 11st. 11b. ... (Mr. Master) Jessra, Common & Robson's Musket, 10st

12lbs. ... (C. R. Burkill) Messrs. Four Stars' New Moon, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Crawford.) Ten starters. Time, 2 mins. 46 secs. The LLAMA MIAU STAKES; value, Tls. 150; second pony, Tls. 50; for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; ponies that have started at this meeting and not wen a race allowed 7lbs; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and three-quarters. Mr. R. C. Renny's Black Slipper, 11st., 11b. Mr. Renny)

(Mr. Wuilleumier) Mr. Sturgis's Vaquero, Hat. 11b. (Mr. Read) Seven starters. Time, 3 mins. 55; secs. The DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP; value, Tls. 300 second pony, Tla 50; for all China ponies weight for inches as per scale; unplaced ponies at this meeting allowed 5lbs.; ontrance, Tls 15; One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Buxey's White Rose, 11st, 11b. ... (Mr. Wuillenmier) Mr. H. Sylva's Langkat, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Dallas) Won by a short head. Fifteen etarters.

It will be fresh in the minds of our readers Singapore, and whom we found; as I had ex-

that a few days ago we mentioned the fact that Brown being replaced, but we now learn from hai, they must be prepared to haggle about rates a most trustworthy source that all British as if they were dealing with natives, and not subjects and American citizens holding Korean Government appointments have, or are to receive their congé, and that Russians will truly full of trange surprises. Little did I be appointed in their stead. It is said to be particularly evident that Russia intends bringing Korea completely and speedily under her dominition, and it is the opinion of most of the best informed foreigners in the Farther East that there is now no hope for Korea unless Great Britain joins Japan in opposing this latest and longest stride in Rossian aggres glon, and in that case it is not improbable that the United States would co-operate with them. for their secuent income and their modern It is also reported that the Russians in Sont polici-he is equally at home in the council. are taking serive stage to suppress all foreign chambers of statesmen and the bouchies of newspapers of any kind, published, or to published in Koros - Meroscy.

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three eminent persons from the mercantile town and for about an hour and a half. Bir Edwin monopolised the conversation; but he The Acting Mining Manager's Report for the four weeks ending on 21st October, 1897, told however, has in the long ran turned outnot quite as he might have desired. Talking of Rand Hole, 220 ft Level .- The main west Lord Tennyson, he said prossout has been extended 42 it during the

Thore is no one who desires more than shaft 328 ft. A bunch of quartz about 18 in. that Lord Tennyson should-live for another thick has been passed through in this crossent, but no gold could be seen in it. When we got that, I four cannot be expected, and I may tell formation, has been extended 19 ft., making the Premier, it will, I am given to understand, be total distance from the crossent 248 ft. There | allotted even to mp own inworthy self. is no change here, the ore still continues about

The vacancy in the Lauresteship did fall south from the No. 2 Winze. The stone here when Lord Salisbury was Premier, but it was is smaller and is not quite so good as it was as not allotted to Sir Edwin. Nevertheless, what we appear to be getting through the ore chute are Laurenteships? Six Edwin has married a bringing about a general strike throughout the in this end. North of the No. 2 Winze. The most charming young lady; of a nation whose ship-building establishments of the country, ways and manners he admires, and I make no average about 15 in, thick in which gold can be doubt that he has entered upon a happiness even greater than he could derive from the Laurenteship.

> ALLOWANCES TO GOVERNMENT. SERVANTS IN THE STRAITS.

In the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements on the 21st October, the Acting Colonial Secretary, in proposing a resolution their employers has relieved the most momenextended 21 feet during the month, making the that sloud in his name, with reference to total distance from the crosscut 519 feet. The allowances to Government servants, observed England. The employers maintain the position lenders on the west side still continue to carry that the circumstances which had led to this fair gold. Winze No. 1 North. I have commenced a winze to connect the Nos. 1 and 2 proposal were well known. The steady depre- the strikers in conference, and declining to denorth levels. This winze is now down 17 feet, ciation in the value of silver had greatly part in the slightest degree from the stand all the way in solid quartz. For the first few augmented the cost of living in the colony, they had taken, until the men return to work feet water gave us some trouble, but we were and he thought no class of the com- unconditionally. The manifesto soundly defortunate enough to cut a fissure in the ore munity had been more seriously affected by nonness the employers' rejection of the overwhich has completely drained the winze, all of this then Government servents who had tures of the strikers. Their insistence on the the water running through to the No. 2 only their salaries to depend upon for the absolute submission of the workmen, the pro-level. South drive.—We have had a change support of themselves and their families, nonnement declares, means their intent to of country here, the slate being soft lamin- Several appeals had been made to the Govern- orush the entire organisation of trades unions ated slate, but as yet no signs of the lode ment by members of the clerical service and n the country. "We appeal to our fellow in it. I am in hopes that the lode will make others, representing the hardships which they trade unions generally," the manifesto conngain in this soft country. This drive has had to undergo in consequence of the increased tinues, to answer the challenge of the feder-been extended 35 feet, making the total discost of living, and the Council was now ated employers. The Engineers Society has been extended 35 feet, making the total discost of living, and the Council was now ated employers. The Engineers Society has tance from the crossout 702 feet. The pro-asked to grant an increase equal to ten sustained its struggle alone until the present specting crossont has been extended 50 feet, per cent, on salaries for the last quarter time but financial aid is now imperatively neces-making a total distance of 68 feet. A bunch of this year. The proposal had been submitted sary. of ore has been cut in this crosscut; it is about to the Secretary of State, who had agreed The manifesto then makes an appeal to the 16 in feet thick and carries a little gold. There to it, subject to certain modifications which public to subscribe funds to the end of checkare still a few quarts leaders in the face of the had been adopted. He begged to move - mating the arbitrary leminstical of the Emcrosscut. I will continue it a few feet further, "That, in view of the greatly enhanced cost of ployers' Federation. It denies that the Enthen come back, open out, and drive on the ore-living in the colony, this Council is of opinion gineers. Union has made any unjustifiable. already cut so as to ascertain what it is. Years that a temporary allowance should be granted demands. It is fighting the battle of all who ago, when first opening this mine, a bunch of to Government servants who are not in receipt think that trades unlonsure essential, it says, and leaders carrying very fair gold was cut on the of exchange compensation, and appeves of the it declares that the men intend to go on as they east side of the shaft, and a considerable amount expenditure of a sum, not exceeding \$13,750, have gone to the finish. The circular cannot say 3 of quartz was got from them. I am in hopes to provide for a conditional allowance equival, what the finish will be unless large and immethat the ore cut in this crosscut is a continua- out to ten per cent of salaries for the fourth diato outside subscriptions are forthcoming, tion of these leaders, as they are about the quarter of the current year, subject to such but the learned rheteric of many cassages shows same distance east of our main lode. Should modification as the Secretary of State may that the engineers are aware that they are on 15 per cent., and third pony to receive 10 per another lode to the east running parallel to our Mr Vermont cordially seconded the motion. getting impationt at the absolute ceasation of main lode. Gold has been got in the ore in the He remembered a remark made by a late ship-building, in accordance with the Naval raced previous to 1st January, 1897; weight, shaft and also in the prospecting crossout, a dis- Governor of Caylon that the Eurasian clerks programme, and at the divive spectacle of con-10st. 7lbs.; ponice over 14 hands to carry 8lbs. | tance of about 660 feet apart, being the only | were really the backbone of the Government. | tracts being sent abroad: extra for every inch over; winners of a race, places where we have out through the cre, so we He was very glad that the Government had 5lbs. extra; two or more races, 10lbs. extra. can reasonably expect that it carries gold all this seen fit to propose this allowance, which he distance. Should further exploration prove this hoped would be not merely temporary, but permanent. It was doing justice to a most to be the case, it will add greatly to our ore reserves and the value of the mine. Stopes No. 2 South. deserving class of public servants. The resolution was carried manimously

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India, wit the Canadian mail of the 11th October, arrived. have not been in Shanghai or purchased by a to separate it, and it is, therefore, all counted as here yesterday. The following belograms are trate will inevitably follow. Russia it is said quartz. No. 4 Stope. - I have started this stope from Vancouver papers

coming south from the No. 2 air shaft. The THE POPES HEALTH. London, 1st October, The Globe this afternoon hours that the Pope's weakness is increasing and church dignitaries are afraid that he will not rally from the extreme weakness and exhaustion he now betrays. "BUPPRESS THE YANKES." North Drive.-The lode here is making solid

London, 2nd October. the participators in the Behring Sea conference. Spain to reply before October 30th, in order and newspapers and government officials are fos- that President McKinley may be able to moortering this idea. Not only was the letter from parate Spain's answer to this message to Con-United States Ambassador Col. John Hay, on gress, the newspapers did not publish Colonel Hay's poses to send a moderate reply, declaring that letter when it was furnished them by Reuter's Spain will await svents, and is taking such of the lode, which for some time past has been

n the situation are very severe. do something to suppress the Yankee. Unless | been published. labour, which will make the sinking slower as Battery.-On Monday, 11th inst., a rough clean up of battery took place, when 1,4461 tons yielded 2,465 ozs. amalgam. The following. belief that the Engle's voice is stronger than its look and bigger than its courage." Koman 1,344 tons, Raub Hole 1024 tons, total

> London: 4th October. Right Hon. Sir Chas. Lennor Wyke, formerly British consul general to Central America. minister plenipotentiary to Mexico, and minister to Hunover, Copenhagen; and Lisbon, is dead. THE TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC. London, 5th October.

SIR ONARLES L. WYKE DEAD.

ing the month, we had to stop 5 head to renew the old battery box which was completely worn epreading. There are now 1.331 cases of the disease, and new cases are hourly reported: THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. London, oth October

in, and crushing resumed after a stoppage of 5 A sensational report was published this head only for 34 hours, the other 15 head gomorning, under reserve by the Daily Chronicle. of this City, that a strong London syndicate Electric Installation.-This work is well in had sout the United States Government, hand now, and, the weather having taken up. through Consul General Osborno, an offer to good progress is being made with it. A survey purchase the Union Pacific Kallroad. It of the cart road from Simpan Gap to the flume. based on the fact that, at the request of an Englishman whose rame is not divolved. construction of the same. A contract has been Consul-General's office cabled Attorney-General lat to some sawyers to cut the flume timber. McKenna asking if the road could be purchased and we have another party of contractors by an Englishman. The Attorney-General replied that it would be sold to the highest bidder. General .- The health of the camp is good, prespective of nationality. The strair is not there being very little sickness amongst the regarded seriously here by financiers. 3 coolies, and all of the Europeans are in good MRS. LILY LANGINY'S HUSBAND INSANS. London, 5th October.

Mr. Edward Langtry, the former husband of Mrs. Lily Langity, the actress, who, it is eard, his privately married Prince Paul Esterhazy has been found wandering in a demented conhas been sent to a lunatio asylum. The condias when admitted yesterday into the Asylum for the Insane. The sudden breakdown of Mr. Langtry's health is strange and unexpected. Up wife! I fancy that I know the lady, being, as to the present, he has always enjoyed the best physical condition. He was an ardent sports temperate in his habits.

EMPEROR." A despatch to the Daila Mail from Vienna says that during the visit of Emperor, William to a Bada Pesth cafe, an arrand boy named Karl Kleindienst afole threepence from his employers, participate in a conference as to pelagic sealing who threatened to dismiss him unless he re- which includes the representatives of Russia. placed the money, wherempon the lad wrote the following letter to His Majesty. The Cambird says — It rests with Secre-"My Dear Emperor: I sin a poor errand tary Sherman to find his way out of a selffollowing letter to His Majesty. boy, and have stolen threepence from my omployers. Now I must per it back, but I have The Dain News, says :-- 'The imperiosity no money Please send me a few floring

"Yours respectfully KARL KEENZIENSI and that official gave him sen shillings from LOED BEEFEROED TO VISIT CANADA Toronto, lat October

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wife and children.

transferred his service from the Linth Part. service abroad to man of war. Hitherin in house have Russia and Japan take part in the con-Lear impossible to call on them for dury shroad, ference. But it is monthly out that these surprised for the defence of the Colonies and in grations same from the United States, and until TAX BE WE OBOTH BHODES.

BRITISH TRADE FOR AUGUST. London, 7th October. The Hoard of Trade statement shows an always monopolized it well. One story that he increase in imports of £21,89,548 and a decrease in exports of £1,518,850. LABOUR TROUBLES IN GREAT BUITAIN.

London, 5th October. The Employers Federation officially deny the statement that they have agreed to a concontury. But in the natural course of things ference with their former employees, the engineers and allied trades, who are now on out no gold could be seen in a few feet further I will come back and open you all, because it is nothing private, that if a strike declaring that the employers will not out and drive a few feet on it to ascertain if it vecancy in the Laurentoship should most unfor move from their present position until the carries gold. The North Drive, on the lode tunntely occur during the rule of the present strikers return to work unconditionally.

There is no indication of an improvement in the Engineering strike and the embitterment of the determined struggle between the employers and the engineers of whom 70,000 are now idlo continues with almost a certainty of involving another 20,000 men.

The railroad employees will hold a great conference at Birmingham in a few days, and will formulate demands which the companies say it is impossible for them to grant, and in the event of the latter's refusal a general strike of 150,000 railroad workers which will probably mean the idioness of 1,500,000 others, will follow. The Engineers' Union has issued a manifesto which reveals the fact that its struggle with tous crisis in the history of trades unionism in announced by them a week ago, refusing to meet

the edge of the last ditch. The public are

ENGLAND IN EGYPT. London, 9th October. In spite of the French newspaper articles suggesting an European conlition to turn Great Britain out of Egypt; the evacuation of that country by the British troops was probably never so remote as it is now. Indeed, the migns point to the possible deposition of the Khedive of Egypt whose attitude lately has not been as submissive as the British Agent and Minister Plenipotentiary, Lord Cromer. desires, in which eventually a British profectohas effectually snubbed the French efforts to diake the Egyptian question an European one.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. Madrid, 7th October It is semi-officially announced that the note which General Woodford communicated to the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, is no more an ultimatum than it is a declaratory document. In spirit and The British public seem convinced that the textually it is conched in friendly terms. The Americans are trying to lead Great Britain into Cabinet at Washington expresses a wish to a trap by including Russia and Japan among know when Cuba can be pacified, and requests

July 29 excluded from the blue book on the Promier Carasta, in agreement with Senor Behring Sea question, but, with two exceptions, Gullon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, prountil the change of policy in Cubs smoothes The comments of the Globe and Vanity Fair, the relations between the two governments. The enswer of Spain will not be drawn up until

Vanity Pair says .- 'It looks as if we must the programme for the reforms in Cuba has the constant unnovence from Washington A Cabinet Conneil at which the Queen Receases, gunpowder may have to be used. We gent presided was held here to-day. When the hope the matter may be settled, as we do not ministers separated Premier Bagesta announced want to see the United States put back many to the inquiring newspaper men that no final years, nor are we anxious to make history of decision had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United Vanity Fair further consoles itself with the States. The Imparcial, however, says it learns belief that the Engle's voice is stronger than that the reply of Spain will setisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President Mckinley the resolute attitude which Spain maintains in regard to Cuba. London, 9th October.

An American diplomat who has just arrived here from Madrid, says that the condition of Spain is even worse then the correspondents depict. Whoever is sent to Cuba, he adds, will attempt to buy off the insurgent leaders. The The typhoid fever at Maidstone, Kent, is still. diplomen further, says that the Spanish Government is so hard pressed for money that it is attempting to self all the public lands and buildings that can possibly be spared. Not only is the pay of the soldiers unpaid since last March, but the pension lists are in arrears. All social intercourse between the Minister of the United States at Madrid and the Spanish officials and the diplomatio corns has been suspended for more than a year. This has been partly due to the fact that Mr. Hannis Taylor, the former United States Minleter to Spain, was a persona non grata to most of the members of the diplomatic corps. For sightsen months Mr. Taylor had not been on speaking terms with the French and Austrian ambassadors and with the Papal Nuncio. The ruptore with the French Ambassador was because Mr. Taylor protested against being omitted from the list of guests at a reception given by the Ambassador A TERRIBLE BULLET INVENTED.

London, 9th October. The British Government is considering the adoption of an informal bullet invented in dition on the failway line near Chester. He Birmingham. This ballet is made of load and instead of being conical, the top is level and has tion of Mr. Langtry is the same this morning a capdike cavity. On entering the flesh, this bullet acts like a punch, cutting a clean round hole which does not close. The bullet begins to expand immediately after entering and after t has travelled dinones it produces a jagged hole 3 or 4 inches in diameter. The bullet is man; lived a great deal out of doors, and was said to be the most terrible wound producer known, and it is a question whether its use THE ERRAND BOY AND MY DEAR would not be a broach of the International Con-

London and October. THE REMEING BEA SEALING CONFERENCE. London 8th October. The Daily Graphic and other papers this morning justify Lord Saisbury's refusul to

orented difficulty, without a sacrifice of dignity.

of the United States and their desire to include construe not directly interested, are unpleasant centures of the controversy." Washington, 7th October. The State Department has received full inhim to call upon the Garman count. He cames Gavernment on the proposed Behring Sea conference. This proves to be much more complete than the brief cable reports from London indicated as the Department lias bein edriged not only of Great Britain's de-Lord Charles Beresford, one of the heat olimpuon to center a conference unless it known and most bulliant naval officers of limited to the experts of the United States and Great Britain, has written to H. Wyokman, a Great Britain and Canada, but has also been most active advocate here of the Coronto informed quite fally as to what led the Marquis Branch Naval Longue, expressing approval of Ballsbury in this perconston. The British the proposale of the Toronto organization, view as laid before the State Department, is which are mainly to the effect that naval train. That at no stage of the aspectations has the ing align should be marbined in this country. British Covernment agreed to a counteronce and intimating that he will shortly pay (honds | except that between the experts of Great Britain Canda and the Torted States. It is net questioner that Becreaty Bhorman and Lonion Sth Gotober | Ambassador Hay made suggestions that the The St James Course sary that the British I conference should he between "the Powers in-Was Office has elaborated a plan by which the | terested?" and that some of the notes from the Folunteers of Great Billiam will be liable for | United States anthornies expressed a desire to

the nature of the confustion. So far as the

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